

ANTAGONISM TO CHINESE

Commissioners In District of Hilo.

HILO, May 12.—Messrs. Neal and Clark, labor commissioners, here in advance of Commissioner Sargent are investigating principally, it is said, the extent of the damage, if any, sustained by white mechanics through the existence of Chinese and Japanese in the Territory engaging in pursuits other than agriculture. Incidentally they are hearing a few pro's and con's relative to the admission of 30,000 Chinese to work on the plantations, a measure which, it is believed, they will not endorse. Commissioner Neal has visited Olaa and interviewed Dr. Russell and T. J. Ryan, the Herald says, "without obtaining information of any value to him in making his report." In Hilo the commissioners have had a short interview with Mr. Bohnenberg and several consultations with Mr. Kendall.

THE BANANA INDUSTRY.

Of the bananas left over by the Enterprise when she left here ten days ago Mr. Guard purchased eighty bunches for his personal use and to give to friends. In the interval between the departure of the steamer and yesterday the bunches have been kept in the warehouse where they had an abundance of air. Yesterday Mr. Guard gave several bunches to Captain Johnson of the Rosecrans but when he opened one of the bunches he found the fruit black and decayed so that it was unfit for any purpose. Mr. Guard wanted to exhibit one of the bunches along side the one raised by Mr. Andrews and displayed in the window of the Hilo Mercantile Co. to show what can be raised here and what is shipped.

THE VOLCANO.

There is no apparent change in the condition of the volcano. Mr. Lycurgus states that the flow is the same as last week and that two fountains were working overtime. He estimates the rise of lava in the pit at about four hundred feet during this outbreak and believes that the filling will continue to a level of Kilauaea as it did in 1894. The earthquakes last week did no damage and were not as severe as they were in Hilo.

TENNIS WINNERS.

In the recent club tournament at the Hilo Tennis Court the finals resulted as follows: Baldwin and Hapal beat Baldwin and Moller 7-5, 7-5 and 6-1. Mrs. H. B. Elliot won the ladies' singles and George Hapal the men's singles. Mixed doubles resulted in a victory for Mrs. Elliot and George Hapal. The men's doubles were won by Ralph Baldwin and Hapal.

PLEA FOR PHYSICIANS.

"It would seem to the average man that the Legislature is overlooking many of the good actions of the government physicians," the Herald says editorially. "For a long time those gentlemen have been working for a mere pittance and, in some instances, giving away their own medicines to needy persons. Now the Legislature seems not to want to do any better by the doctors than in the recent past. The appropriation for physicians is not enough; it shows that what they have done for humanity in the past is not appreciated. There is room for improvement on the part of the members of the Legislature in this respect and it would be in good taste for them to show the change."

LIQUOR LAW GOOD.

The Herald has the following editorial paragraph: "There has been much said against the new license law but those who condemn it should note its good points. For instance: Men, or women, who have been twice convicted of drunkenness have no right to buy liquor in licensed saloons and the men who sell to them are liable to a fine. Hilo has a few perennials who will perforce keep sober or take chances on going to jail for the purchaser of booze from an unlicensed dealer stands equally guilty with the seller and must share the same punishment. The Governor has done at least one good thing in framing such a law."

BOYS' BOARDING SCHOOL.

Work on the new building at the Hilo Boarding School is progressing satisfactorily and it is believed it will be ready for occupancy by September 1. The main building and one wing are now under roof and the carpenters are laying the floor.

Much of the work on the structure has to be done by the pupils owing to the limited sum at the command of the trustees and for that reason the boys are taking out stone and crushing it with the plant on the grounds. They mix the cement for the cellar floors and are assisting in laying it. In the shops the boys are engaged in getting out all of the new school fixtures they can make.

It has recently been decided that the trustees may build the second wing and by having it built now considerable money will be saved. The new buildings will be a great addition to the school and will be a credit to Hilo.

ITEMS.

The Porto Rican, Oto, arrested at Hilea for the murder of Akamu, a Chinese employe of the plantation, has confessed the crime.

The bark Martha Davis with a general cargo consigned to H. Hackfeld & Co. arrived at noon on Tuesday, 14 days from San Francisco.

A cablegram was received from Wil-

Ham Downer yesterday announcing his safe arrival in San Francisco. His health is much improved.

A. P. Cheatham, at one time connected with the Hilo Railway Co. as an engineer, returned from the coast yesterday on the Falls of Clyde.

W. S. Wise for county attorney and Henry Deacon for county auditor are supported by the Herald.

IT WAS NOT FOUL PLAY

MAUI, May 13.—Last Saturday a coroner's inquest was held by Deputy Sheriff Edgar Morton over the dead body of the Chinese found the night before lying in the Kula road by Policeman Nakihel. The jury decided, principally upon the testimony of Dr. Dinegar, that death had resulted from natural causes, probably heart disease. It was at first suspected by the police that foul play had some connection with the affair.

Another death among Kula Chinese was that of Ah Hin of Kallaliniui, who committed suicide. On April 30 he shot himself twice—the first bullet being deflected around the abdomen and the second penetrating the vital parts. On Sunday, the next day, he was taken to Puunene hospital, but died soon after reaching there. Ah Hin previously had had charge of the Kallaliniui pig ranch belonging to Tam Yau & Co. of Makawao, but upon being discharged for some cause felt the disgrace, or disappointment so keenly that he killed himself.

A BOY BURGLAR.

Yesterday District Magistrate Copp of Makawao sent Hualihili, a Hawaiian boy of 13, to the reform school for five years. The youth, who lives at Pauwela, was charged with and confessed to burglary, having taken \$125 in all at different times from the house of Ike Guchi, a Japanese, who works at Hamakua, though his home is at Pauwela.

The Japanese had \$190 altogether saved up and put away, and the boy up to the time of his arrest had purloined \$125 of it, leaving a balance of \$65.

NEW PASTOR ENTERTAINED.

Last evening a reception was given to Rev. B. V. Bazata in the parlors of the Pala Foreign church. There was a large number of the Makawao people present to greet their new minister. The evening's entertainment consisted of a long musical program in which Mrs. H. A. Baldwin and Miss Sheffield played a piano duet, the Maunaloa Seminary girls sang two songs, Mr. C. D. Lufkin played a cornet solo, Mesdames H. A. Baldwin and J. J. Hair and Miss Steele sang a trio, and Rev. Wm. Ault, and Mr. S. R. Dowdle rendered vocal solos. The program was a most excellent one.

After the music short speeches of welcome were made by Messrs. D. C. Lindsay and R. F. Engle, to which Rev. Mr. Bazata briefly responded. Delicious refreshments were served.

NOTES.

Recently plantation ditches have been running unusually full.

There was a practice game of polo at Sunnyside grounds, Pala, last Saturday afternoon.

Today delegates to the Walluku convention of the 20th will be elected by the different Republican precinct clubs. Candidates for the different county offices do not seem to be numerous. There is an effort being made to induce Hon. H. P. Baldwin to run as supervisor from Walluku district.

The Makawao Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. D. C. Lindsay's, Pala, last Tuesday afternoon.

The steamer Nevada arrived in Kahului from Honolulu on Monday. Rev. B. V. Bazata came to Maui by the steamer.

In about two months the upper ditch constructed by the Hamakua Ditch Extension Co. will be completed for the Pala and Hamakua plantations. Then the Maui Agricultural Co. will have an abundance of water for its new lands on the plains in the vicinity of Kula and Kihel. Pala plantation is plowing 750 more acres just adjoining Kallaliniui, Kula.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murdoch of Pala, with their two children, departed for Honolulu for a month's visit.

Miss Edith Alexander of Pala is in Honolulu as the guest of Miss Belle Dickey.

Inspector of Schools C. E. King, accompanied by Mrs. King, arrived on Maui by Wednesday's steamer. Mr. King, before departing for Hawaii, will spend a week or more on this island in settling some unfinished business.

Rev. O. P. Emerson preached at the Pala Foreign church last Sunday. L. von Tempky left Puunene hospital last Wednesday and is now at "Kaleionalu," his Pala beach cottage.

Miss Swan of Pala is visiting Mrs. Penhallow of Walluku.

Miss Kelley of Honolulu is a new teacher at Maunaloa Seminary.

On May 26 a grand concert will be given at "Laleikawai," Pala native church.

Weather—Showery in localities.

CHILDREN WHEN TEETHING.

This is the most dangerous age in the life of a child. At this time they have more or less diarrhoea, which weakens the system and renders the child more susceptible to disease. Any unusual looseness of the bowels should be promptly controlled, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, with an occasional dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. For sale by all Dealers and Druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

John F. Bowler, H. De Fries and John H. Wilson, contractors, came over from Maui in the Claudine.

WILLING TO PAY FOR DEFENDING COUNTY ACT

(From Monday's Advertiser)

The Senate passed the current expense appropriation bill on Saturday, inserting the item of \$3000 to pay attorneys for the defense of the County Act, but the item is only to be available in case the litigation shall be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. And even then the grafters may not get it, because there is nothing to bind the Attorney-General to spend all the money for that purpose.

The House got a streak of economy on the loan bill, with the result that the appropriations were considerably cut down. This week it will be the House that will hold the center of the stage. The Senate has practically finished its work. The rest, so far as the senior body is concerned, is a matter of conference very largely. And if the House is as anxious to quit as it claims to be, it will have its chance.

THE SENATE.

The Senate Saturday passed the current expense bill, incidentally putting back into it the item of \$3000 for the expense of defending the County Act, which had been stricken out by the Ways and Means Committee, and which the Senate declined to consider on the second reading of the bill. The struggle over this item was about the only interesting thing in the session, and incidentally the appropriation was so hedged about that there is small chance that the grafters will get it, after all.

The grafters, however, were on hand early to get it if they could. One of the attorneys who wants to defend the County Act, for pay, was on hand before the Senate was called to order, and Lane introduced the \$3000 item at once after the bill had been read for the third time. And, as on Friday, Palmer Woods, Democrat from Hawaii, seconded it. Really there is no reason to complain of modesty in the matter.

Senator Dowsett got the floor, first, to speak on the item. He had cut it out of the original bill, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. "I have had some light on this item," he said, "and see that my friend Stewart has been here before me. I am informed that the object of this appropriation is to fight for the bill in the Supreme Court of the United States, the attorneys being willing to do all the work on the bill in the courts of the Territory for nothing, and if that is the case I shall vote for the item. The talk of graft is nonsense. None of this money will be paid for fighting the bill through the Territorial courts."

The item, by the way, is placed in the funds at the disposition of the Attorney General.

"If the case is as stated by Senator Dowsett," said Senator Hayselden, "I would move an amendment that the fund shall only be available for the pay of attorneys to fight the case in the Supreme Court of the United States."

"I accept the amendment," said Lane.

SMALL POTATO LAWYERS.

"I move to amend," said Achi, "by placing the item in the incidental fund of the Attorney General's department, and making the sum \$2000. There is no use in sending lawyers to the mainland from here to do this work. We can better get lawyers there, and for less money. These lawyers here talk a good deal, but they are pretty small potatoes when they get to Washington. I favor the employment of attorneys already there."

Hayselden spoke in favor of his own amendment, appropriating money for a specific purpose and not giving it to the Attorney General for disposition among his incidentals, but seemed willing to come down to \$2000.

"It is a fact," said Achi, "that we can get better lawyers for the purpose on the mainland, men who know the practice there better than our lawyers do. There is our own former Attorney General, Mr. Dole, now practicing in Washington. I believe we could get him to do the work for \$500 or \$1000."

"Why," said Dowsett, "the entire amount need not be spent because it is appropriated. The thing is in the discretion of the Attorney General."

"I believe that there are better lawyers on the mainland," said Lane, "but I do not know that we can get them cheaper. But, anyway, there is no graft."

Then Dickey moved to amend by putting the amount at \$2000, with a specific provision that the money should only be spent for the defense of the County Act on the mainland. Lane raised the point of order that his original motion had already been amended twice, but the President put the Achi amendment, which was lost. The vote then recurred on the Hayselden amendment, appropriating \$3000 to be used specifically for the defense of the County Act in the Supreme Court of the United States, and this carried on a show of hands, eight to five.

THE LAND COURT.

Dickey moved to raise the appropriation for the Court of Land Registration to \$10,000.

Dickey had said that the P. C. Jones Pala case, mentioned in the Senate Friday, had been misstated, in that Jones had not been given his title. He then made a lengthy statement of the Jones case.

"Well," said Dowsett, "if Jones did not get his title, he was so darn near getting it that there was no fur in it."

"Object to that kind of language," said President Isenberg.

DOWNSETT APOLOGIZES.

"I apologize," said Dowsett. "Nevertheless, I know the circumstances of that case. That title was made out to Jones without any knowledge by the judge of this cloud on the title, and if Mr. Holmes had not gone to the judge of the Land Court and told him of the

cloud on the title, Jones would have received his title. I may have been mistaken in saying that the title had already been given. It was ready, and was to have been given."

Achi said that courts were not supposed to pay profits. That was not what they were for, and he said the court had not been careless in the Jones case. The certificate of title had not been given. It made no difference about Holmes having given the information, and the title had not been given. Achi moved to amend Dickey's motion by putting the amount at \$3400.

McClendless moved to amend by making the appropriation \$5000. This amendment was accepted by Achi. The Dickey and McClendless amendments were both lost, as was a second one by Dickey to give \$4000. And then Dowsett moved to amend by making the item \$3400. This carried.

Dowsett moved to increase the bond interest item from \$355,700 to \$395,700, as a precautionary measure, in case more interest should fall due.

Dickey read a letter from the Treasurer asking that his incidental item be increased from \$3600 to \$4600, and moved that the item be put in at the larger amount.

Achi said that he considered the letter of the Treasurer an insult to the Senate and its Ways and Means Committee. That kind of lobbying was most reprehensible.

Dickey explained that he had gone to the Treasurer and asked the information, and the letter was in response to that inquiry.

THE BILL PASSES.

Dowsett explained that as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee he had gone to the heads of all departments, and it was the same old story. They all wanted their pay raised and all wanted more money.

"And we got sick and tired of going over the figures with them," said Dowsett.

Dickey then moved that the incidentals of the Tax Office of Oahu be raised from \$6400 to \$8000.

Dowsett explained that he had gone into the expenses of all the offices with the heads of the departments, and while they wanted more than was given them, they had admitted that they could get along.

Isenberg took the floor and made a speech in defense of the work of the Ways and Means Committee, and in reprobaton of those heads of departments who sought to lobby in the Senate for a raise of their appropriations. It was the duty of the Senate to stand by the Ways and Means Committee.

Dickey arose to throw some bouquets at the Ways and Means Committee, but said that all committees were liable to error, and he believed an error had been made on this item of incidentals for the tax office.

The Dickey motion to raise the tax office incidentals was lost.

Hayselden moved an item of \$5000 for grading and improving the school grounds at the Royal and Normal school lot. He did this in response to a letter from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and not as a reflection on the Ways and Means Committee. The item was lost.

And then the vote came on the passage of the bill on third reading and it was passed, no vote being against it.

SAVED ONE CENT.

When the session opened, the House returned Senate Bill No. 6, the deficiency appropriation bill, amended so as to add about \$4000 to the amount carried in the measure as it passed in the Senate, and cutting out one cent by reducing the appropriation to bind Prof. Koehle's note books from \$3.16 to \$3.15. The bill, as it passed the Senate, appropriated \$10,221.33.

The Senate failed to concur in the House amendments, and the bill was sent to the Ways and Means Committee as a conference committee.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the building of certain roads and bridges, passed first reading and will be read for the second time today.

Senate Bill No. 8, appropriating \$2000 to pay expenses of witnesses in criminal cases, a deficiency bill, passed second reading and will be read for the third time today.

The Senate then adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

From certain evidences given in the House of Representatives on Saturday morning, it seemed that even Coelho of Maui had recanted. After practically everyone else had cut down items of the loan appropriation to a state bordering on reason, Coelho made a wild tumble to get over the fence, back into the fold. He actually moved to cut off a few of the items which went to make up the "overdraft" for the County of Maui.

The result of the day's work was, practically, the end of the committing of the bill on second reading.

There are the formal enabling clauses to be considered today and there are always possibilities of reconsideration of particular items, but the

House on Saturday appeared tired of the bill and it will probably pass as amended.

SALARY BILL.

The House received Senate Bill No. 2 from upstairs, read it a first time by title, and passed it over to the Printing Committee for consideration today. The House then went into Committee of the Whole once more, Nakuina in the chair, on the loan appropriation bill.

KAUAI FIRST.

Kauai's appropriations were first discussed with results which follow: Extension belt line system, Kalihiwai to Molokai, \$26,000, passed.

Kalihiwai to Hanalei, \$10,000, passed. New bridges and culverts with approaches, District of Waimea, \$3500, deferred. District of Koloa, \$4000, increased to \$4700. District of Kawaihau, \$2000, deferred. District of Lihue, \$4000, deferred.

OAHU'S SHARE.

Extension of sewer system and storm drains, \$36,500, passed. New laundries, \$14,500, passed. Extension and completion, Manoa drive, \$7500, passed. Completion Palolo road, \$10,000, passed. Horsehoe road, Pauoa valley, \$20,000, passed. Relocating and constructing Kalihi valley road, \$15,000, passed. Macadamizing Campbell road, Kailua to Diamond Head, \$3000, new item, passed. Macadamizing Ka-ha avenue, Kaneohe to Campbell avenue, \$500; new item, passed. New road west end of Judd street, mauka Punui drive, \$10,000. New road west end of Judd street, makai to School street, \$10,000.

District of Koolau. — Koolau breakwater and concrete culverts, \$2500, passed. Concrete bridges and culverts, Koolau, \$4000, passed. Concrete bridge, Kaneohe, \$8000, passed.

District of Koolau. — Concrete bridges, culverts and breakwater or stone or concrete, Koolau, \$10,000, passed.

District of Waialua. — Concrete bridges, culverts and approaches to bridges, Waialua District, \$10,000, passed. New roads, Waialua District, \$5000, passed.

District of Ewa and Waianae. — New road, Aiea to railroad station, \$2000, passed; Kalaheo to railroad station, \$800, passed; relocating government road to Kalaheo, \$1000, passed.

New road from Waialua road through Kolihi Pass to Lualualei homesteads, \$1500, passed.

Concrete bridges and culverts, \$20,000, passed.

Extension Pua lane, Palama, Honolulu, \$7500, passed.

Extension Kuukini road to Luso street, \$800, passed.

Extension School street to Kamehameha IV road, \$20,000, passed.

Extension Broad lane to Kuikui street, \$600, passed.

Concrete bridges, Kalakaua avenue, \$5000, passed.

New road, College Hills to Moiliili road (providing owners give rights of way), \$10,000, passed.

Widening road, Kapiolani Park to Diamond Head light, \$4000, passed.

Purchase water pipe lines, College Hills District, Manoa, and a permanent right of way, \$6100, passed.

On motion the item of \$31,000 for educational buildings, Oahu, was reconsidered and was reduced to \$15,000, as originally in the bill.

DEFERRED ITEMS.

The deferred items were taken up with the following results:

Extension of wharf system, Honolulu, \$300,000, passed.

Purchase Pauoa water rights, \$140,000, passed.

Honolulu water works, general, \$200,000, reduced to \$60,000.

Koloa water works, general, \$5000, stricken out.

New bridges and culverts with approaches, Waimea, Kauai, \$3500, stricken out.

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